

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14, and 19-22 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A control system, comprising:

a control apparatus that receives an operation panel from a controlled apparatus, the operation panel including display elements used to control the controlled apparatus, the display elements including a specific display element used to control a specific function of the controlled apparatus; and

a remote control device having first and second operating units, the first operating unit being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus using the operation panel and the second operating unit being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus ~~without using the operation panel~~,

wherein said control apparatus includes (a) a receiving unit that receives a control signal from said remote control device, and (b) a control unit that ~~controls said control apparatus according to the control signal~~ (i) generates a first command if the control unit determines in accordance with the control signal that the specific display element in the operation panel is operated using the first operating unit, and (ii) generates a second command if the control unit determines in accordance with the control signal that the second operating unit is operated, the first and second commands being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus,

wherein [[a]] the first command generated by the control unit is sent from said control apparatus to the controlled apparatus ~~if it is determined by said control unit that the~~

~~specific display element in the operation panel is operated using the first operating unit, the first command being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus,~~

wherein ~~[[a]]~~ the second command generated by the control unit is sent from said control apparatus to the controlled apparatus ~~if it is determined by said control unit that the second operating unit is operated, the second command being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus, and~~

wherein said control unit updates the operation panel using data to be sent from the controlled apparatus to said control apparatus in response to the second command so as to indicate that the specific function of the controlled apparatus is controlled, if the second command is sent from said control apparatus to the controlled apparatus.

2. (Previously Presented) A control system according to Claim 1, wherein said control unit determines, according to the control signal, which of the display elements in the operation panel is operated.

3. (Currently Amended) A control system according to Claim 1, wherein said control unit determines, according to the control signal, whether ~~or not~~ to move a cursor on the operation panel.

4. (Currently Amended) A control system according to Claim 1, wherein said control unit determines whether ~~or not~~ to send the second command from said control apparatus to the controlled apparatus even if the operation panel is not displayed on ~~[[the]]~~ a display unit.

5.-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus comprising:

a first receiving unit that receives an operation panel from a controlled apparatus, the operation panel including display elements used to control the controlled apparatus, the display elements including a specific display element used to control a specific function of the controlled apparatus;

a second receiving unit that receives a control signal from a remote control device, the remote control device having first and second operating units, the first operating unit being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus using the operation panel and the second operating unit being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus ~~without using the operation panel~~; and

a control unit that ~~controls said control apparatus according to the control signal~~ (i) generates a first command if said control unit determines in accordance with the control signal that the specific display element in the operation panel is operated using the first operating unit, and (ii) generates a second command if said control unit determines in accordance with the control signal that the second operating unit is operated, the first and second commands being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus,

wherein ~~[[a]]~~ the first command generated by said control unit is sent from said control apparatus to the controlled apparatus ~~if it is determined by said control unit that the specific display element in the operation panel is operated using the first operating unit, the first command being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus,~~

wherein ~~[[a]]~~ the second command generated by said control unit is sent from said control apparatus to the controlled apparatus ~~if it is determined by said control unit that the second operating unit is operated, the second command being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus, and~~

wherein said control unit updates the operation panel using data to be sent from the controlled apparatus to said control apparatus in response to the second command so as to indicate that the specific function of the controlled apparatus is controlled, if the second command is sent from said control apparatus to the controlled apparatus.

12. (Previously Presented) A control apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said control unit determines, according to the control signal, which of the display elements in the operation panel is operated.

13. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said control unit determines, according to the control signal, whether ~~or not~~ to move a cursor on the operation panel.

14. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said control unit determines whether ~~or not~~ to send the second command from said control apparatus to the controlled apparatus even if the operation panel is not displayed on the a display unit.

15.-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a control apparatus, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving an operation panel from a controlled apparatus, the operation panel including display elements used to control the controlled apparatus, the display elements including a specific display element used to control a specific function of the controlled apparatus;

receiving a control signal from a remote control device, the remote control device having first and second operating units, the first operating unit being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus using the operation panel and the second operating unit being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus ~~without using the operation panel~~;

generating a first command if it is determined in accordance with the control signal that the specific display element in the operation panel is operated using the first operating unit;

generating a second command if it is determined in accordance with the control signal that the second operating unit is operated, the first and second commands being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus;

sending ~~[[a]]~~ the first command from the control apparatus to the controlled apparatus ~~if it is determined according the control signal that the specific display element in the operation panel is operated using the first operating unit, the first command being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus~~ the first command is generated in said first generating step;

sending ~~[[a]]~~ the second command from the control apparatus to the controlled apparatus ~~if it is determined according the control signal that the second operating unit is operated, the second command being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus~~ the second command is generated in said second generating step; and

updating the operation panel using data to be sent from the controlled apparatus to the control apparatus in response to the second command so as to indicate that the specific function of the controlled apparatus is controlled, if the second command is sent from the control apparatus to the controlled apparatus.

20. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 19, further comprising the step of:

determining, according to the control signal, which of the display elements in the operation panel is operated.

21. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 19, further comprising the step of:

determining, according to the control signal, whether ~~or not~~ to move a cursor on the operation panel.

22. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 19, further comprising the step of:

determining whether ~~or not~~ to send the second command from the control apparatus to the controlled apparatus even if the operation panel is not displayed on a display unit.